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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1605
Application Number	09/577,340
Filing Date	May 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hiroaki Takebe et al.
Group Art Unit	2621

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	Tom Y. Lu
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 26 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 16 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 12, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					\$ 120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Thomas E. McKiernan	Reg. No.	37,889
Signature		Date	26 APR 06



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 826.1605

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki Takebe et al.

Serial No. 09/577,340

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 5834

Filed: May 24, 2000

Examiner: Tom Y. Lu

For: **PATTERN SEGMENTATION APPARATUS AND PATTERN RECOGNITION
APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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